

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An exchange comprising:  
a part which receives a number of a  
telephone terminal of a called party; and  
a part which selects a network from a  
10 plurality of connectable networks including the  
Internet with said number and connects to said  
network.

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2. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising:  
a part which calls said telephone terminal  
20 via a network other than the Internet and connects  
to said telephone terminal in response to a  
predetermined operation by a caller during a call  
via the Internet.

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3. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising:  
30 a part which selects the least expensive  
network from a plurality of connectable networks  
including the Internet and connects to said network.

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4. The exchange as claimed in claim 2,

further comprising:

a part which selects the least expensive network from a plurality of connectable networks including the Internet and connects to said network.

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10 5. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after an on-hook operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

20 6. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising:

a part which calls said telephone terminal via a network other than the Internet and connects to said telephone terminal in response to dialing a special number or pushing a button after a hooking operation by a caller during a call via the Internet.

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7. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
further comprising:

a part which originates a call to said telephone terminal after switching from a route via the Internet to a route via another network when said route via the Internet is busy.

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8. The exchange as claimed in claim 1,  
5 further comprising:  
a part which originates a call to said  
telephone terminal after switching from a route via  
the Internet to a route via another network when  
there is no response after a call origination via  
10 the Internet.

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9. A computer readable medium storing  
15 program code for controlling an exchange, said  
computer readable medium comprising:  
program code means for receiving a number  
of a telephone terminal of a called party;  
20 program code means for selecting a network  
from a plurality of connectable networks including  
the Internet with said number and connecting to said  
network; and  
program code means for calling said  
25 telephone terminal via a network other than the  
Internet and connecting to said network in response  
to a predetermined operation by a caller during a  
call via the Internet.

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